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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated June 27, 1997. With the extension, a response is due on or before December 27, 1997 (a Saturday). Please charge the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

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Respectfully submitted,

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